

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 602

Memorializing and honoring the contributions of Byron Nelson.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 29), 2006

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. STEVENS)  
submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary

NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Memorializing and honoring the contributions of Byron  
Nelson.

Whereas Byron Nelson was born on a cotton farm in Ellis  
County, near Waxahachie, Texas, on February 4, 1912;

Whereas Byron Nelson became a caddie and taught himself  
the game of golf at Glen Garden Country Club in Fort  
Worth, Texas in 1922;

Whereas Byron Nelson became a professional golfer in 1932  
and won 54 PGA-sanctioned tournaments;

Whereas Byron Nelson is widely credited as being the father  
of the modern swing;

Whereas, in the 1945 professional season, Byron Nelson won a 1-season record of 18 tournaments and averaged 68.33 strokes;

Whereas, in the 1945 professional season, Byron Nelson won a record 11 straight tournaments;

Whereas Byron Nelson was the winner of 5 major championships including the 1937 and 1945 Masters, the 1939 United States Open, and the 1940 and 1945 PGA Championships;

Whereas the Salesmanship Club of Dallas created the EDS Byron Nelson Championship in 1968 and remains the only PGA Tour event named in honor of a professional golfer;

Whereas the EDS Byron Nelson Championship has raised more than \$94,000,000 for the Salesmanship Club Youth and Family Centers and has raised more money for charity than any other PGA Tour event;

Whereas Byron Nelson was elected as an inaugural inductee into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1974; and

Whereas Byron Nelson will be remembered for his kindness and dedication that have won the respect and admiration of his peers, present-day players, and fans of all ages: Now, therefore, be it

- 1        *Resolved*, That the Senate honors the life and legacy
- 2 of Byron Nelson.

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